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| In re the Application of:     | ) | Group Art Unit:       |
| Kelly Molenaar                | ) |                       |
| Serial Number: 10/050,834     | ) | Examiner:             |
| Filed: January 15, 2002       | ) |                       |
| Title: PREMIUM PERFORMANCE    | ) | Preliminary Amendment |
| BALL JOINT AND SYSTEM         | ) |                       |
| Attorney docket: MSH - 203RCE | ) | August 16, 2007       |

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Before proceeding with the Request for Continuing Examination, please enter this preliminary amendment.

AMENDMENTS

Please Cancel claims 1 and 2.

Please add claims 9 and 10.

Claims 3 to 5, 7 and 8 have been amended to change the dependency on the new claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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